

Appl. No. 10/014,541  
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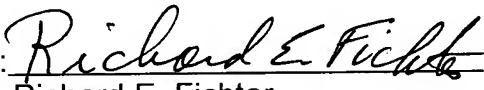
**REMARKS**

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 9-15 and have restricted the claims in the application to the allowable subject matter. Claims 1-8 and 16-23 have been canceled from the application without prejudice or disclaimer subject to Applicants right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter. The claims now remaining in the application are allowed claims 9-15. Accordingly, the application is now in condition for early allowance.

In view of the above comments and further amendments to the claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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